

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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TITLE: HAPTIC INTERFACE DEVICE AND ACTUATOR ASSEMBLY  
PROVIDING LINEAR HAPTIC SENSATIONS  
EXAMINER: Said, Mansour M.  
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**APPLICANT'S COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

These comments are responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed on  
May 30, 2008, which set forth the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance.

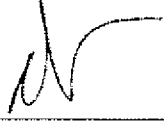
Applicant gratefully acknowledges the indication of allowance of Claims 67-109.  
Applicant respectfully urges that additional and/or alternative reasons for allowance may exist  
apart from the arguments or remarks made by the Examiner and/or the Applicant during the  
prosecution of the above captioned case and thus are not limited to those statements. These  
reasons may each be independently sufficient to establish the patentability of one or more of  
Claims 67-109.

Applicant respectfully reserves the right to introduce, articulate, or otherwise comment on  
any such additional reasons for allowance as may be appropriate in any future proceedings  
concerning the one or more claimed embodiments.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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